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REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DRAFTING GROUP TO THE PLENARY

Addendum

91/__. Drug abuse control and crop substitution

The Governing Council,

Recalling the Political Declaration and Global Programme of Action 1/ approved by the General Assembly at its seventeenth special session, held from 20 to 23 February 1990,

Recalling also the principal resolutions of the General Assembly on combating drug abuse and the illicit drug traffic, especially resolution 45/179 of 21 December 1990 on the enhancement of the United Nations structure for drug abuse control,

Reaffirming its decision 91/3 of 22 February 1991 on Special Programme Resources for the fifth programming cycle,

Bearing in mind the close link that exists between drug abuse control/crop substitution programmes and the economic development of the developing countries concerned,

Taking note of the central role of the Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme for ensuring coordination and complementarity of drug control activities across the United Nations system including crop substitution efforts,

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1/ Resolution S-17/2, annex.

1. Notes with satisfaction that the category of other special and/or new activities under Special Programme Resources for the fifth programming cycle includes for the first time a resource allocation intended to finance projects on drug abuse control and crop substitution;

2. Requests the Administrator to ensure continued close coordination, particularly at the field level, with the United Nations International Drug Control Programme;

3. Urges the international community to increase significantly its support for the efforts being made by the developing countries in drug abuse control and crop substitution.